Irregularities in Group 'D' recruitment examination in Railways

†1302. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that charges have been levelled for committing irregularities at a large scale in group 'D' recruitment examination of Railways conducted on 12th February, 2006;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the situation continued to be anarchic due to calling candidates in excess number and not issuing admit cards even at the eleventh hour;

(c) if so, details thereof;

(d) the details of the number of candidates who appeared in the examination all over the counry State-wise; and

(e) whether Railways propose to follow some transparent recruitment procedure to avoid controversies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, sir.

(b) No, Sir. Admit cards for eligible candidates due to appear for written test on 12.2.2006, were dispatched well in time. Duplicate Admit Cards were also issued from 7.2.2006 to 9.2.2006 as advertised to all eligible candidates who so demanded. Adequate seating arrangements for 5,12,366 candidates were made in 9 cities and 1037 schools for accommodating all the candidates.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Information is being collected from the zonal Railway and will be laid on the Table of the house;

(e) The procedure adopted by Railway recruitment Cell is transparent in nature.

Upward revision in Rail freight

1303. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether by adjusting classification of commodities Government have affected upward revision in rail freight;

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